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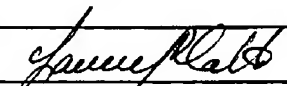
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### **STATUS**

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-22 are pending and are subject to an election requirement.

### **ELECTION**

Applicant elects to prosecute the species of Group 3, namely FIGs. 5 and 7.

This election is made without traverse.

The Claims readable on this species include Claims 1-3, 6-13, and 19-22.